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DOUBTLESS many persons have remarked the unusual abundance and fine quality of foreign fruit in the market at present. Statistics show that imports of foreign fruits and nuts during the month of March this year, was nearly double what it was for the same month last year. The fruit is generally of a finer quality and cheaper than ever before. In New York Messina oranges are selling at from \$2.50 to \$3.25 per box, as against \$5 and \$6 one year ago.

## ORANGES IN FLORIDA.

From the Cleveland (O.) Herald. One side of a story is good until you have heard the other side. We denied the statement of a correspondent of our morning contemporary, who—that is the correspondent—declared that oranges in Florida remained on the trees for a year, fresh and delicious at the end of the year as when they first ripen. And now comes an entirely reliable gentleman who says:

"You doubt the statement of a Florida correspondent about ripe oranges hanging on the trees without decay for a year. As I have spent three winters in Florida, allow me to say that correspondent is right. I, myself, have eaten sweet oranges that have hung on the tree the year round, and have eaten sour oranges that have hung on a tree two summers. These oranges that so hang are good, sound, juicy fruit. This was on Dunn's lake. Florida oranges that hang after the new crop starts lose their juice, which returns to the tree, and in the fall fill up with the juice like the new crop."

There are rumors that we may get a southern road to the Pacific before we expect it, although it would be not exactly the way we want it. Our southwestern roads through Texas already reach within fifty miles of San Antonio, which is only eighty miles from Laredo, on the Mexican border. The Mexican Government is said to be committed to the plan of subsidizing a road across that country from Laredo, through Durango, to Mazatlan, and as the distance is only five hundred miles, it would not be a great undertaking for Mexico. There is no objection to our having this railroad, except that it might interfere with our having a better one. Mazatlan is not San Francisco, nor is Mexico California, and the proposed road would fail to give us that competition with the Union Pacific which we have so many reasons for desiring. It would not lighten the burden now levied on the through traffic to California, nor on the intercourse with Asia; but it would not be without its compensating advantages. It would open up a country which already trades largely with this city, and serves many valuable business interests all through the Union, and a country which is, moreover, capable of immense development; and then the road would not cost us anything. At any rate, we could afford to close up our gap of one hundred and thirty miles.—*St. Louis Globe-Dem.*

WHAT is required to regenerate the South is subsoil ploughs, phosphates, agricultural implements generally, a large increase of horses, mules and horned cattle, a steadily increasing supply of steam engines and machinery, and such manufacturing machinery as can be moved by water power. These, with a comparatively small amount of cash capital, and a few earnest men to teach their use and value, would in a few years make the South bloom like a garden, and develop population as loyal as that of any Northern State during the war. The interests of Northern capitalists require them to supply these potent agents at the earliest practicable day.—*Judge Kelley.*

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Wm. Sawyer left this morning for Paris, Ill., where he will remain a few days.

H. B. Durfee and Norman Failing started tonight for Texas, to "spy out the land" with a view of locating some 40 or more sections.

Mr. J. P. Reynolds, agent for Mrs. F. W. Lander, called upon us this morning. Like the company he represents, he is first class.

C. C. Burroughs, Esq., of the Union Iron Works, has purchased a farm in Platte county, and will try country air to awhile. He will visit his place of business in this city every few days.

Among the guests registered at the St. Nicholas Hotel yesterday are the following:

C. B. Smith, Chapman; J. L. Piercedo, Ezra Tobias, Assumption; B. W. Campbell, Marion; L. S. Huntington, deer; J. C. Simel, do; P. P. Pease, Assumption; F. H. Koenig, do; S. W. Macon, Madison, Wis.; J. H. Parks, Detroit; Chas. Plummer, Danville; J. A. Hanson, Louisville; John N. Gibson, do; G. W. Lyons, Bement; J. M. Prior, Clinton, W. A. Brack, Chicago; Joe Lilleston, city; Eli Ulery, Mt. Zion, G. A. Temple, Macon; John N. Tisdale, Springfield, Mass.; T. H. Marvin, Chicago; H. S. Dean, do; P. McClure, St. Louis; Jacob Wheeler, Haynes, W. R. Walters, Marion; Ben Wise, Cincinnati; B. S. Oshorn, Macon; F. R. Weaver, Lovington; A. J. Dix, Sullivan; J. Hartell, Havana, Ill.

## TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.  
[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

## Destitution in Missouri.

And Most of the Grasshopper Talk Said to be Bosh.

More Details of the Pennsylvania Fires.

Permission given to Decorate Rebel Graves.

## More of Porter's Speech.

He Denounces Theodore and Grant in Plain Terms.

NEW YORK, May 24.—In the Beecher trial this morning Porter resumed argument for the defendant. He referred to the letter of contrition, which was the only known instance in which a man had written a letter to himself. How did it happen? This man, who was master in every intellectual department, when he came into Moulton's presence was like an untutored school boy. Another feature of the letter was the fact that Beecher refused to sign it. Moulton was a shaman from the beginning, and strutted in proud plumage. Tilton, as a literary writer, bore the foremost name of any man in America, and had given out the idea that he was a man of boundless wealth. These two statements were put forth to the world by Moulton, copied from Tilton's drafts or were the result of a fortnight's work on the part of Butler. It was Tilton who gave directions for carrying out the scheme. It was in his fertile brain that they had their birth, and Moulton more, and feared Bowen would be crushed by Beecher. This impudent eukold (turning to Tilton) who comes into court flourishing a pair of antlers, not his own, and asks you to tip them with gold. This eukold submitted his report for the adoption of the committee after Beecher's return. This report didn't contain a word about Mrs. Tilton's adultery, in his own handwriting. Tilton, knowing all the facts, though this report would reflect credit on all concerned. This is a document prepared by Tilton and borne to Beecher by Moulton on the 14th of July. They were about to entrap Beecher into the use of language in that document before the committee, and leave the alleged offense committed by him undefined. In the long report, Tilton admitted the falsity of his own accusation. He didn't know that the law said what one man wrote for another to sign was evidence against himself. Porter read the report prepared by Tilton for the committee, and briefly commented thereon. Three days after he told the story of his wife's adultery, she left his roof. He certifies here the adultery did mean adultery. It was a mixed affair. The paper of the 14th exonerated Mr. Tilton and Beecher, and that of the 20th stigmatized them as shameless, exposed and confessed adulterers. Porter entered into an elaborate analysis of the letter of contrition. The argument was, that Moulton had written the words, and Tilton had run his pen through them to correct them. Speaking of Beecher's "Life of Christ," and of Fullerton's remark about the possibility of Tilton writing the life of Judas Iscariot under certain circumstances, Porter exclaimed, "We might have suggested whether, if Moulton had happened to have been one of the twelve apostles Judas Iscariot would have pocketed those thirty pieces of silver." He spoke with great severity of the alleged pressure brought to bear upon Mrs. Moulton to make her swear falsely. A stir ran through the audience when the orator, with intense earnestness, exclaimed—"that story would never have fallen from her lips if God had not visited upon her the calamity of binding her. I hope not for life, to a man like Frank Moulton."

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After recess Porter continued: Moulton in describing Beecher as a liar and sneak, correctly described Frank Moulton and Theodore Tilton. If their blood were transfused it would find a black a resting place in the heart of one as in that of the other. Porter then spoke of the improbability of a lady's saying to a gray haired clergyman, as Mrs. Moulton said she did in her own house, that he had added four years perjury and lying to his original sin. She had then told him she believed she could confess it to the church and be forgiven. This story was monstrously incredible and refuted itself. Men who had meditated murder and talked of their wives living for them were capable of devising such fabrication. Moulton was no unworthy consort of Tilton. He also had threatened to drive Beecher from Brooklyn. Tilton threatened this even on the witness stand, forgetting its fulfillment required the aid of each juryman. The case of Franklin Woodruff was an instance of how much one man can corrupt another. Woodruff, who would regret his action in this case while he lived, was hurried from one thing to another by the craft of Tilton and cunning of Moulton, until he was brought to the stand to deny the word of one of the most prominent merchants in New York, who was true and noble in every relation in life. Mr. Porter said he had many notes which he must discard, because they would protract his argument too far. Tilton said he had always thought of Beecher as a big boy, and in the next sentence accused Beecher of craft in taking advantage of an opportunity to gain advantage over the cross examining counsel. The story of Beecher's preaching to his mistresses, of which Tilton said he didn't know the origin, was said by Moulton to have been told him by Tilton himself, though pretending to be Beecher's friend. Porter then spoke of Tilton's threats to shoot Beecher, and said the jury was asked to condemn the latter on the oath of an assassin. In a letter to a complaining friend Tilton denounced the story of his wife's adultery as a lie raised by Bowen and Woodruff, and disclaimed any knowledge of the scandal article. And this while that article was telegraphed over the whole land. Tilton was in love with the woman who published it. She was "white souled," but after this libel on his wife he quarreled with her. He didn't put in a vindication, not because he loved his wife less, but because he loved Bowen more, and feared Bowen would be crushed by Beecher. This impudent eukold (turning to Tilton) who comes into court flourishing a pair of antlers, not his own, and asks you to tip them with gold. This eukold submitted his report for the adoption of the committee after Beecher's return. This report didn't contain a word about Mrs. Tilton's adultery, in his own handwriting. Tilton, knowing all the facts, though this report would reflect credit on all concerned. This is a document prepared by Tilton and borne to Beecher by Moulton on the 14th of July. They were about to entrap Beecher into the use of language in that document before the committee, and leave the alleged offense committed by him undefined. In the long report, Tilton admitted the falsity of his own accusation. He didn't know that the law said what one man wrote for another to sign was evidence against himself. Porter read the report prepared by Tilton for the committee, and briefly commented thereon. Three days after he told the story of his wife's adultery, she left his roof. He certifies here the adultery did mean adultery. It was a mixed affair. The paper of the 14th exonerated Mr. Tilton and Beecher, and that of the 20th stigmatized them as shameless, exposed and confessed adulterers. Porter entered into an elaborate analysis of the letter of contrition. The argument was, that Moulton had written the words, and Tilton had run his pen through them to correct them. Speaking of Beecher's "Life of Christ," and of Fullerton's remark about the possibility of Tilton writing the life of Judas Iscariot under certain circumstances, Porter exclaimed, "We might have suggested whether, if Moulton had happened to have been one of the twelve apostles Judas Iscariot would have pocketed those thirty pieces of silver." He spoke with great severity of the alleged pressure brought to bear upon Mrs. Moulton to make her swear falsely. A stir ran through the audience when the orator, with intense earnestness, exclaimed—"that story would never have fallen from her lips if God had not visited upon her the calamity of binding her. I hope not for life, to a man like Frank Moulton."

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## New Advertisements.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

## REAL ESTATE!

BY VIRTUE of an order and decree of the County Court of Macon County, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, John E. Kinney, administrator of the estate of Daniel Gahman, deceased, to have and to hold the real estate situated in said county, of the said deceased, at the April term of said court, to-wit: on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1875, I, John E. Kinney, administrator of the estate of Daniel Gahman, deceased, do hereby sell at public sale, at the west door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, in said county, the real estate situated in said county, of the said deceased, as follows, to-wit: Lots seven (7) and eight (8), in block three (3), in Read & Co.'s Addition to the town (now city) of Decatur, in said county, in the state of Illinois, and thereof, also lot one (1), in block six (6), in Decatur & King's Addition to the city of Decatur, in said county, in the state of Illinois, and thereof, to-wit: One-third cash down; one-third in six months, and one-third in twelve months from date of sale, and thereafter, interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum, and to be secured by notes with approved security, and mortgage on the premises. Dated April 21, A. D. 1875.

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Administrator of the estate of Daniel Gahman,  
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We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their paper be left.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Choice butter and fresh eggs, at Imboden & Co's.

The demand for farm labor is lively, and the wages paid are gradually increasing.

Damaged Millinery Goods, at a great sacrifice, at Mrs. Dunning's. 25-d.

Buy your toilet goods of W. C. Armstrong.

For tens, of superior quality, go to Newell & Hammett's.

The change in the time table of the Illinois Midland Railway will effect to-day. Look at the corrected table, and make a note of the change.

Pure old government Java coffee, at D. M. Barnett & Co's.

Munkley & Dodson, auctioneers, have erected a platform at the corner of East Main and State streets, on which horses will be sold.

Ladies underwear of the hand-woven make much cheaper than any lady can make them up at Goumard's.

Fresh vegetables always on hand at McCrory's.

Ground was broken this morning for the erection of the new oil mill warehouse. The cellar will be dug out within the next week or ten days, and cocklaying will then commence. It is expected that the warehouse will be completed by the first of August, at which time it will be needed to store the large quantity of seed which comes in during that month.

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MASSONIES.—There will be a special exhibition of Macau Chapter No. 21, on Friday evening, May 25th, at the home of R. A. M., to-morrow, (Tuesday evening) at 7 o'clock sharp. Work in the room will be done, and the room will be open to all.

As observed at the opening of this article, the audience was small, and the absence of most of those who, a year ago, seemed to be all absorbed in the temperance movement, must have been very disheartening to the friends of the cause that were present. Many who at that time sang the loudest and talked the longest, and in their zeal were ready to throw themselves as high as the clouds, are now as silent as the grave, and when an able advocate of the principles which they so ardently supported a few months ago, comes to stir up their minds by way of remembrance, they have not interest enough in the subject to encourage him by their presence. To say nothing as to our agreement or disagreement with Dr. Davies in the positions he takes, we are frank to say that it is a burning shame to the professed friends of temperance in Decatur to allow so able a man to address so small an audience.

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Mrs. F. W. Lander.—A Toledo paper speaks of this distinguished actress as follows:

"As Maria Antoinette," Mrs. Lander was most prepossessing, and aside from an occasional break in her voice—occasioned by the terrible cold under which she suffered her rendering of the character was so satisfactory that at the end of the second and fourth acts she was called before the curtain. The dressing of the characters was in perfect keeping with the time, and of exquisite material. It was a continuous remark among the audience that there had never been such a magnificence of color displayed upon any stage in the city before."

Our people will enjoy the rare treat of seeing and hearing Mrs. Lander for themselves this evening. None should miss it.

Hair Bustles, hoop skirts, fancy goods and notions, at Goumard's.

Fair and Strawberry Festival.—The ladies of the First M. E. Church will hold their Fair and Strawberry Festival on Friday evening, May 28th, instead of Thursday evening, as first announced.

A number of fancy articles will be for sale; also strawberries, cake and pure cream. Admission 10 cents.

Albert Widick vs. Phillip Vogal, et al. injunction. Rule to answer extended to third Thursday.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Gibert M. Venables vs. Samuel G. Malone; assumpt. Petition for removal of the case to U. S. Court.

White, Corbin & Co. vs. William E. Cussey, et al. sc. fil. Continued.

Joseph A. Priest vs. Franklin Priest; assumpt. Damages assessed at \$172.64.

Tucker, Dunlap & Co. vs. W. D. E. Ritchie; trespass. Dismissed by plaintiff.

Isaac A. Buckingham vs. Alfred Culp, et al.; assumpt. Default taken.

John Hughes vs. D. A. Moffitt; assumpt. Default taken.

Adjudged to S. o'clock, Tuesday morning.

14th DAY—MORNING SESSION, MAY 24.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Mary E. Jones vs. Richard Jones; divorce. Dismissed by complainant.

Jemima Wright vs. Mary Platt, et al.; chancery. Report of sale approved.

Reuben H. Merriweather, Assignee, vs. John Magee, et al.; chancery. Dismissed by plaintiff.

Mary J. Livingston vs. Henry Livingston; divorce. Decree pro confesso.

Andrew L. Best vs. William Leigler; foreclosure. E. Park appointed guardian.

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